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29 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Current Status of Agreement for Joint Use of Eglin AFB

REFERENCE : DPD-7356-59; dated 28 October 1959; subject: "Trip Report - Eglin Air Force Base"

1. I am somewhat surprised to read in the referenced document that the Eglin Base Commander, [] has raised the question of our intent to erect a hangar at Field Number 3.

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2. I am sure you are aware of the general reluctance on the part of the DD/P and the DDCI to contemplate expending [] in this fashion and what really concerns me is the possibility that [] at least, may be of the view that our joint agreement at Eglin, which expires in December 1960, does not contain any option to renew.

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3. I agree with [] suggestion that we discuss this in November with [] when he visits Headquarters and I would hope that out of such a meeting shared by you would come a position which, if necessary, we could deflect to Headquarters, Air Force, for relay through ARDC to [] I believe it would be very bad for Eglin to get the idea that we are in such excellent financial condition that we could erect a hangar as expensive as the one required merely on the say-so of the Base Commander there.

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